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✓. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Col. Grant Miller, OSD/Legislative Affairs, to check out the existence of a certain Comptroller General opinion. He said he would check with General Edgar Chavarrie, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs, and let me know.

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8. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Spoke to Larry Simms, Department of Justice, who felt that our call to Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and Pete Bonner, also on the Committee staff, on the excludable aliens language in the State/Justice appropriations bill would be right on mark if we recommended adherence to the language of Title IV which had been agreed to by the conference on the intelligence authorization bill. I was not able to make contact with Bonner but did contact McConnell and made the above point.

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9. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Norvill Jones, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to explain that we did have problems with the role of the ambassador amendment in the State authorization bill despite the deceptively benign appearance of the language and that we would be most appreciative if he would have an opportunity to make our case through Chairman John J. Sparkman (D., Ala.). Jones appreciated our bringing this matter to his attention, but said he would not have an opportunity to focus on the issue until next week, which would be in time for the conference.

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10. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Ed Palmer, Staff Director, House International Relations Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs, called to get access for himself and other staffers of the Subcommittee to sit in on the scheduled 3 August briefing of the Subcommittee on International Organizations on the subject of North Korea. Palmer said that Bob Boettcher, Staff Director, Subcommittee on International Organizations, told him that the briefing required special clearances and staffers from other Subcommittees could not attend. I called Jack Brady, Chief of Staff of the full Committee, to be assured that he and Chairman Clement J. Zablocki (D., Wis.) were aware of this scheduled briefing (which they were) and then made arrangements for [REDACTED] to clear the way for attendance by the Subcommittee staffers as this briefing is going to be solely at the Secret level.

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